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May 18, 2015

Via e-mail (jubilee1980@yahoo.com)

William Dryburgh, Chairman
Charter Review Commission
18500 Murdock Circle
Port Charlotte, FL 33948

Re: 2015 Charter Review Commission

Dear Mr. Dryburgh:

I note that the Charlotte County Charter Review Commission is in organization. Our firm would like to be considered as legal counsel for the Commission. My partner, Warren Ross, is a former Deputy Charlotte County Attorney and I am a former Assistant County Attorney for Charlotte County. I also served as Chairman of the initial Charter Review Commission when the Charter was approved by referendum and have served as a member on subsequent review commissions.

I enclose a photocopy of my resume. Please consider this letter an application for the position, or, if there is a more formal application process, I look forward to participating.

Very truly yours,

WOTITZKY, WOTITZKY, ROSS & McKINLEY



Michael R. McKinley

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Enclosure as stated

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ESTABLISHED 1940

PERSONAL INJURY • WRONGFUL DEATH • CIVIL LITIGATION • WAGE CLAIMS
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EDUCATION

Law School	J.D. Degree, University of Florida Gainesville, Florida Date of Graduation: August, 1978
Undergraduate	A.B. Degree, Dartmouth College Hanover, New Hampshire Date of Graduation: June, 1973
High School	Charlotte High School Punta Gorda, Florida Date of Graduation: June, 1969

EMPLOYMENT

1980 - 1981	Assistant County Attorney, Charlotte County, Florida
1981 - 1984	Associate and Partner, Wotitzky, Wotitzky, Mandell, Batsel & Wilkins, Punta Gorda, Florida
1984 - 2009	Founding partner of McKinley, Ittersagen, Gunderson, Berntsson, Waksler & Wideikis, LLP
2009 - Present	Member of Wotitzky, Wotitzky, Ross & McKinley, a general practice law firm located in Punta Gorda, Florida, founded in 1940. Practice emphasis in local government agencies, real estate, development and large transactions, planning and zoning, and public utilities.
1981 - Present	Board attorney for Charlotte County School District.
2012 - Present	Board attorney for Glades, Hardee and Hendry County School Districts.

PUBLIC SERVICE

1985, 2006	Chairman, Charlotte County Charter Commission
1991, 1998, 2006	Member, Charlotte County Charter Review Commission
1996 - 2000	Member of Board of Trustees, St. Joseph's Hospital
2009 - Present	Board of Directors of Goodwill Industries of Southwest Florida
2009 - Present	Chairman, Board of Directors of Goodwill LIFE Academy